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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 15th October 1959

SUBJECT:—*Import Policy for Books* (S. Nos. 169-170/IV)—October, 1959—March, 1960.

**No. 96-ITC(PN)/59.**—Attention of the importers is invited to the import policy for Books as detailed against S. Nos. 169-170/IV, in Section II of the Red Book for April—September, 1959, period. The policy to be adopted for this item during October, 1959—March, 1960 is indicated below:—

- (i) Licences will be granted to Established Importers on a quota of 100 per cent. Genl. and 100 per cent. Soft on a 'repeat' basis. It will not be necessary for Established Importers to make fresh applications to licensing authorities for quota licences for the current half year. It will be enough if the basic quota licences issued for import of books in respect of the half year April—September, 1959, are sent along with a forwarding letter, the Quota Certificate, and the necessary treasury chalan to the licensing authorities which issued these licences. Quota licences granted for the current half year will, however, be issued subject to the condition that not more than 40 per cent. of their face value could be utilised for import of fiction and permissible non-technical journals and magazines. Within the balance 60 per cent. of the face value of licences, it will be permissible to import *inter alia* childrens' books but import of horror Comics will not be allowed.
- (ii) Applications from Established Importers for supplementary licences will also be considered *ad-hoc* on evidence being furnished to the licensing authorities that the basic quota licences granted to them for October, 1959—March, 1960, period have already been utilised at least upto 60 per cent. of their face value. Applications for supplementary licences should be accompanied with the following supporting documents:—
  - (a) Bank's certificate supported by relative invoices confirming value of bills paid against licence No. .... dated ..... (issued for October, 1959—March, 1960 period).

- (b) Bank's certificate confirming value of bills accepted and due for payment against licence No. .... dated ..... (issued for October, 1959—March, 1960 period).
- (c) Original signed invoices from suppliers for goods received and/or goods on the way, but value of which is excluded from items (a) and (b) above.
- (iii) Supplementary licences will be granted to Established Importers fairly liberally but these will be valid only for import of 'Standard technical books or books of reference concerning law and legal practice, or for use in connection with medical practice, scientific research or industrial processes', as detailed in the Annexure to this Public Notice. The Established Importers while making applications for supplementary licences should furnish details of the Books desired to be imported by them under different group headings mentioned in the Annexure to this Public Notice and the number and value against each. Titles of books may not be furnished if found impracticable. The list furnished by the applicants will be scrutinised and attached to the supplementary licences.
- (iv) The basic quota licences and/or supplementary licences will not be valid for such magazines and journals etc., the import of which may be specifically disallowed on the licences by the licensing authorities.
- (v) The last date for receipt of applications for supplementary licences will be 15th February, 1960.
- (vi) Applications from Actual Users like libraries, technical and educational institutions etc., will continue to be licensed on an *ad-hoc* basis and these may also furnish details in regard to books intended to be imported by them in accordance with the Annexure to this Public Notice.
- (vii) The other provisions mentioned against S. Nos. 169-170/IV in Section II of the Red Book for April—September, 1959 period will also continue to be followed during the current half year. The provision for allowing imports on consignment basis has been withdrawn as a result of the provisions now made in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above.
- (viii) Any 'repeat' licences that may have already been issued to Established Importers for the current half year may be returned to the Licensing authorities for necessary amendments, so as to conform to the conditions now prescribed.

ANNEXURE TO PUBLIC NOTICE No. 96-ITC(PN)/59, DATED THE 15TH OCTOBER, 1959

Categories of 'Standard technical books or books of reference concerning law and legal practice, or for use in connection with medical practice, scientific research or industrial processes', the import of which will be permitted against supplementary licences issued in respect of October, 1959—March, 1960 period.

1. Agriculture . . . . .
  - (a) Animal Husbandry/Livestock.
  - (b) Botany and Horticulture.
  - (c) Dairy Farming.
  - (d) Entomology.
  - (e) Forestry and Wood Technology.
  - (f) Plant Pathology and Cytology.
  - (g) Poultry Farming.
2. Applied Arts . . . . .
  - (a) Advertising.
  - (b) Crafts and Home Industries.
  - (c) Music/Dance.
  - (d) Drawing, Painting & Sculpture.
3. Business and Industrial Management . . . . .
  - (a) Accounting/Auditing.
  - (b) Economics.
  - (c) Finance.
  - (d) Market Research.
  - (e) Office Management.

4. Education . . . . .	(a) Educational Psychology. (b) Pedagogy; Theory and Practice. (c) Physical Education and Recreation. (d) Teaching Arts.
5. History . . . . .	(a) Ancient History. (b) Modern History. (c) Politics/Constitutions, etc.
6. Law and Legal affairs . . . . .	(a) Torts. (b) Criminal Procedure. (c) Evidence. (d) Company Law etc.
7. Medical . . . . .	(a) Anatomy and Physiology. (b) Child care and Pediatrics. (c) Dentology. (d) Ear, Nose and throat. (e) Embryology. (f) Health (g) Gynaecology and obstetrics. (h) Nursing. (i) Histology. (j) Ophthalmology. Psychiatry.
8. Military strategy and History . . . . .	
9. Reference . . . . .	(a) Atlases. (b) Classics. (c) Dictionaries and encyclopaedia. (d) Languages and phrase books.
10. Subjects taught in Institutes . . . . .	
11. Technical and Engineering . . . . .	(a) Aeronautical and Aircraft. (b) Architecture, building and Civil Engineering. (c) Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical and Industrial Chemical Engineering. (d) Automobile Engineering. (e) Electrical Engineering. (f) Electronics, Radio, Wireless and television. (g) Mechanical Engineering. (h) Mining Engineering. (i) Nuclear Energy. (j) Petroleum Engineering. (k) Textile Engineering.
12. Text Books . . . . .	Subjects prescribed by various Universities and Schools.

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13. Science . . . . .
- (a) Astronomy.
  - (b) Bacteriology/Genetics etc.
  - (c) Biology.
  - (d) Earth Sciences, Soil erosion.
  - (e) Geography.
  - (f) Geology.
  - (g) Mathematics & Statistics.
  - (h) Metallurgy.
  - (i) Mineralogy.
  - (j) Natural Sciences.
  - (k) Petrology.
  - (l) Physics.
  - (m) Zoology.

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